

SECURITY INFORMATION

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Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, USAF
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Joint Intelligence Group
The Joint Chiefs of Staff
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Porter:

25X1A9a As I told you last night on the telephone it is against the policy of this Agency to engage in joint estimating with foreign nations. Therefore it will be impossible for Mr. [redacted] to engage directly in the intelligence discussions you are now holding. He and anyone else needed will, of course, be at your disposal for use in the background, but any material drafted by [redacted] should not be attributed to this Agency.

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I realize that the listing of [redacted] as a "delegate" was a mistake for which I am principally to blame and I sympathize with your reluctance to ask the Joint Chiefs to alter the approved list at this time. Therefore we are agreeable to ignoring the list, provided that no other documents related to the conference show the participation therein by a member of this Agency.

I think from our conversation you understand how badly I feel personally about any embarrassment to you or the JIC that our attendance at the opening session may have caused. I know that you realize that this formal attitude does not reduce in any way our desire to be helpful to you in the work you have in hand.

Sincerely,

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